State of Arizona
Department of Education

Arizona Adult Education "Performance Outcomes"

Program Year 2010

Arizona Adult Education instruction provides a rigorous program of study for adults enabling them to:

1) Obtain/retain employment
2) Complete a secondary school education
3) Transition successfully to postsecondary education and/or employment
4) Demonstrate active civic engagement as a U.S. citizen.

■ National & Arizona Performance Achievement

Performance Measure		National Average*	►Arizona % Achievement*	►National Ranking*
1. ABE Beginning Literacy	(through Grade 1)	36%	61%	7th
2. Beginning ABE	(Grades 2-3)	43%	57%	8th
3. Intermediate Low ABE	(Grades 4-5)	43%	59%	5th
4. Intermediate High ABE	(Grades 6-8)	37%	53%	7th
5. Adult Secondary Education	(Grades 9-12)	40%	51%	10th
6. Beginning Literacy ESL		44%	60%	6th
7. ESL Beginning Low		48%	68%	5th
8. ESL Beginning High		51%	65%	5th
9. ESL Intermediate Low		47%	63%	5th
10. ESL Intermediate High		42%	55%	8th
11. ESL Advanced		25%	35%	18th
12. High School Completion/ Receipt of GED®		52%	77%	23rd
13. Postsecondary Transition		59%	79%	13th
14. Enter Employment		48%	82%	8th
15. Job Retention		59%	88%	4th

Data provided by U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

■ A *"reframed"* Adult Secondary Education system that focuses on development of 21st Century skills and front-end loads expectations of transition to postsecondary education and a livable wage career as an eventual goal for all adult learners. Instruction is supported by a high level of technology integration which increases system's capacity to serve more adult learners and serve them better.

■ Nationally recognized adult education standards provide rigorous curricular framework aligned to college and career readiness. Subject areas include: *Reading, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English Language Acquisition, Civics, and Technology.*

■ Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Secondary Education (ASE) are delivered through face-to-face and distance learning delivery systems providing for increased access to diverse learner populations and remote locations.